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USE PREVENTION, ATTN: CANDACE COWAN

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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE ON MEDICAL, SOCIAL AND OTHER ASPECTS

OF DRUG ABUSE

REFERENCE: BOGOTA 6759, STATE 160052, BOGOTA 6372

1. DR. BOURNE PLANNING TO ARRIVE FROM LA PAZ AT 10:30 AM
ON IB 984 SEPTEMBER 25, AND IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 ON BN 250. HE STILL HAS NOT
RECEIVED INVITATION FROM DR. WAHANIK TO SPEAK. DR. BOURNE
WOULD LIKE TO CONSULT WITH MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY STAFF
CONCERNING COCAINE ABUSE AND TRAFFICKING IN AND THROUGH
COLOMBIA. DR. FRANK JOHNSON OF STATE/MED HAS SUGGESTED
THAT DR. BOURNE ALSO MEET WITH DR. SHADEL, THE REGIONAL
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MEDICAL OFFICER STATIONED IN BOGOTA TO DISCUSS DRUG AND

SCHOOL PROGRAMS, MR. JOSEPH CASTLE, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COLEGIO NUEVA GRANADA, AND DR. GUSTAVO HITZIG, A COLOMBIAN ACTIVE IN THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAM IN BOGOTA. PLEASE ARRANGE THESE APPOINTMENTS AS WELL. DR. BOURNE COULD STAY A FEW EXTRA DAYS IF NECESSARY.

2. DR. JOEL STEINBERG, INTERNIST-PSYCHIATRIST AND DIRECTOR OF DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM IN CLEVELAND, WHO IS FLUENT IN SPANISH, WILL ALSO ATTEND THE SEMINAR IF ICBF CONCURS. WILL ADVISE ETA LATER.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM DATES OF CONFERENCE AND ACCEPTANCE OF THESE PARTICIPANTS PRIORITY.

4. PLEASE RESERVE 2 GOOD SINGLE ROOMS STARTING SEPTEMBER 25 AND PLAN TO MEET. RUSH

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